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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3677

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For: A DEVICE FOR MOUNTING A COMPONENT SUCH AS A PIPE
ON A STUD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.